

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	
LAURA AGNEW, TOMMY WILLIAMS,	)	2:05-cr-100-GEB
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Defendants.	)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	2:05-cr-106-LKK
v.	)	
	)	<u>RELATED CASE ORDER</u>
CAROLYN WILLIAMS, LEONARD	)	
WILLIAMS, and TRUMAN JEFFERSON,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Examination of the above-entitled criminal actions reveals that the actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123. The actions arise out of the same alleged conspiracy to commit financial aid fraud and would therefore entail a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

1           The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
2 Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that the actions are assigned  
3 to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected. Under  
4 the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally  
5 assigned to the judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

6           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:05-cr-  
7 106-LKK is reassigned to Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr., for all  
8 further proceedings. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in  
9 the reassigned case shall show the initials "GEB" instead of the other  
10 judge's initials.

11           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
12 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of criminal cases to  
13 compensate for this reassignment.

14 Dated: November 28, 2005

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16                               /s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.  
17                               GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
18                               United States District Judge  
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